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### MAIL STOP Amendment

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Sir:

### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was first cited in an Office Action from the Taiwan Patent Office dated December 21, 2007 in a counterpart Taiwan patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. Copies of the Taiwan Office Action, an English-language translation thereof, and the U.S. Patent No. 6,133,797 of listed reference (TW 496039) are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

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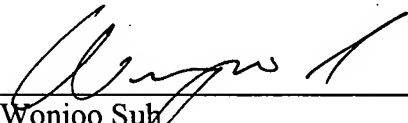
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No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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